Infantry Leader's Reference Card

TROOP-LEADING ROCEDURES

- 1. Receive mission.
- 2. Issue warning order.
- 3. Make a tentative plan. 4. Start movement.
- 5. Reconnoiter.
- 6. Complete plan.
- 7. Issue plan.
- 8. Supervise.

ESTIMATE OF SITUATION

- 1. Conduct a detailed mission analysis.
- 2. Analyze the situation and develop courses of action.
- 3. Analyze courses of action (wargame).
- 4. Compare courses of action.
- 5. Make a decision.

SPOT REPORT

- 1. Size.
- 2. Activity.
- 3. Location.
- 4. Unit/uniform.
- 5. Time.
- 6. Equipment.

OPERATION ORDER

Task Organization

- 1. Situation.
 - a. Enemy. b. Friendly.
 - c. Attachments/detachments.
- 2. Mission
 - Who, what, where, when, and why.
 - Task and purpose.
- 3. Execution.
 - a. Concept of operation.
 - (1) Maneuver.
 - (2) Fire support.
 - (3) Engineer.
 - b. Tasks to maneuver units
 - c. Tasks to combat support units.
 - d. Coordinating instructions.
- Service support.
 a. General.

 - b. Materiel and services.
 - c. Casualty evacuation.
 - d. Miscellaneous.
- 5. Command and signal.
 - a. Command.
 - b. Signal.

DELIBERATE ATTACK CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. Reconnoiter, pinpoint objective/enemy positions/obstacles.
- Determine weak points; designate supporting positions.
 Assign platoon/squad objectives—identify the decisive point.
- 4. Determine main attack, supporting attack, reserve.
- 5. Assign breach, support, assault missions.
- 6. Designate fire control measures.
- 7. Coordinate indirect/direct fires and CAS to time of attack.
- 8. Control measures during attack.
- 9. Secure (ground and air).
- 10. Consolidate and reorganize.

DEFENSE PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. Establish security (OP/patrols, PWs, M8),
- 2. Position key weapons:
 - a Coordinate with units on left and right
 - b. Establish FPF or PDF for machine gun.
 - c. Ensure mutual support between machine guns.
 - d. Cover armor approaches with antiarmor systems.
 - e. Establish fire control measures.
- 3. Prepare positions:
 - a. Check sectors of fire.
 - b. Check overhead cover and view positions from enemy vantage.
 - c. Position in depth and achieve mutual support between positions.
 - d. Select/prepare alternate and supplementary positions.
- 4. Integrate indirect fires, CAS, and obstacles with direct and indirect fire.
- 5. Check communications and establish emergency signals.
- 6. Designate ammunition, supply, PW, and casualty points.

MEDEVAC REQUEST

- 1. Requesting unit identification.
- 2. Radio Frequency & Call Sign.
- 3. Number of patients by precedence
- 4. Special Equipment.
- 5. # of patients by type.
- 6. Security of pickup location.
- 7. Method of marking the pickup Zone.

Request Abbreviations

- 3. A=Urgent,B=Urgent-Surg, C=Priority, D=Routine, E=Convenience
- 4. A=None, B=Hoist, C=Extraction equipment
- 5. L+# of Pnt-Litter
- A+# of Pnt-Ambul (sitting) 6. N=No enemy troops
- P=Possibly enemy troops E=Enemy troops.